

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application.

LISTING OF CLAIMS

1. (Currently Amended) A rocker system for actuating valve lift events of an internal combustion engine, the rocker system comprising:

~~a rocker arm;~~

a rocker shaft positioned in a cylinder head and oriented to have a rotational axis substantially perpendicular to an axis of rotation of ~~the~~ a camshaft[[:]];

an intake rocker arm arranged to rotate about the rocker shaft;

an exhaust rocker arm arranged to rotate about the rocker shaft, wherein the exhaust rocker arm is coupled about the rocker shaft so as to be nested within the intake rocker arm while allowing independent rotation of the intake and exhaust rocker arms;

an first actuator link and a second actuator link, the first actuator link in constant driving engagement with the intake rocker arm and a-the camshaft and the second actuator link in constant driving engagement with the exhaust rocker arm and the camshaft;

wherein the intake and exhaust rocker arms ~~is-are~~ arranged to be rotated about the rocker shaft and engage a respective valve to actuate valve lift events of the internal combustion engine[[:]].

2. (Currently Amended) The rocker system of claim 1, wherein the first actuator link and the second actuator link comprises a push rods.

3. (Currently Amended) The rocker system of claim 1, wherein the intake rocker arm is arranged to rotate about the rocker shaft and drivingly engage more than one valve.

4. (Cancelled)

5. (Original) The rocker system of claim 1, wherein the rotational axis of the rocker shaft is oriented to be substantially parallel to a cylinder block deckface.

6-9. (Cancelled)